

BLOOD AND THUNDER.

The Fire Demon Makes His Breakfast on Denton Property.

Attendants the Cause of a Serious but Not Fatal Shooting Affray.

DENTON, TEX., Jan. 15.—About five o'clock this morning the old Lacy house on the north side of the square, and the two frame buildings adjoining on the west, were discovered on fire, and in an hour's time the whole was in flames.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the rear end of the Chapman building, which was occupied by Wm. Davis with a stock of confectioneries and a shooting gallery. Before any thing could be done the flames were beyond all possible control and the fire raged in the building for some time, a brick structure next to the wooden building, they worked heroically to prevent the fire from getting into Carter & May's grocery store, a brick structure next to the wooden building. They worked heroically to prevent the fire from getting into Carter & May's grocery store, a brick structure next to the wooden building. They worked heroically to prevent the fire from getting into Carter & May's grocery store, a brick structure next to the wooden building.

It is almost impossible to obtain the actual amount of the losses.

The insurance is as follows:

The Lacy house, \$500 in the Phoenix of Brooklyn and \$500 in the Commercial Union of London.

The Lacy house furniture, \$500 in the Hartford.

Prof. Chapman's building, \$400 in the Phoenix of London.

R. F. Paschall's building, \$800 in the Hartford.

The above insurance, is with J. R. Burton & Co.

A. D. Beatty has insurance as follows:

Wm. Davis, confectionery, \$300.

A. R. McGillicuddy, additional furniture in Lacy house, \$350; both in the Sun Mutual of New Orleans.

Frank Arnold, who had country produce and confectioneries in the Paschall building, lost about \$700, with no insurance.

But for the rain which fell all day yesterday and last night, the fire would have almost certainly been carried to other structures, for the wind was blowing quite hard and in the right direction to cause greater destruction of property.

D. A. Robinson & Co. also had their land office destroyed. The loss has not been learned.

While looking after the cause of the fire this morning a serious mishap occurred, which resulted in the shooting of R. Owen by R. F. Paschall.

As early as your reporter is able to ascertain, the facts are about as follows:

R. F. Paschall and J. A. Ball, constable, were near the scene of the fire discussing the probable origin, when R. Owen approached them. Paschall told him that the conversation was a private one and he (Owen) should step aside. Owen did not understand, and Paschall repeated the request, when Owen replied that he did not want to hear any private conversation and walked away. In addition, Paschall understood Owen to make use of an indecent remark concerning Paschall.

After a half hour or longer Paschall happened around where Paschall was talking to Judge J. M. Blount, when Paschall inquired what Owen meant by the remark he had made. Owen asked what remark, and when repeated by Paschall, denied having made it, when Paschall replied "It was a damn lie." Owen got hold of Paschall's coat with one hand and struck him with his fist. Just then Paschall jerked a pistol from his pocket and fired. The ball struck Owen somewhere near the lower rib on the left side. The extent of the wound has not been fully determined, but it is thought that the ball did not penetrate the abdominal cavity.

The wound is very painful, but the patient is resting tolerably well. This affair is to be regarded as both a men and woman and are both members of the city council. Heretofore they have been on good terms as far as known. The trouble would probably not have occurred but Paschall was somewhat under the influence of a stimulant and more easily irritated. Mr. Paschall is generally a very quiet man and now regrets this mishap more perhaps than anyone.

A cold wave is sweeping down upon us, and the thermometer is lowering very rapidly. A considerable amount of snow fell this morning and the ground is frozen hard.

MEXICO.

ATTEMPT IN NEW LAREDO—A FAILURE.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW LAREDO, TEX., Jan. 15.—Jul Joseph, a merchant in New Laredo, made an attempt this evening.

His liabilities are about \$10,000; his assets are not given, but are small.

A fight occurred on the main plaza in New Laredo this evening, in which a Mexican named Juan Wano was shot and badly wounded.

The Mexican customs officials seized 150 sacks of corn to-day belonging to Behna Bros.

THE PACIFIC COAST OPENED TO AMERICAN TRADE.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 15.—Beginning February 1, the Mexican Pacific coast trade will be made available to American manufacturers. A contract was signed to-day between the representatives of the Atchafalaya, Tonkela & Santa Fe railroad and Marcel Romero Rubio, the minister of the interior, by the terms of which that company is allowed to run steamers under the American flag from Guaymas to all or any of the other gulf of California ports. These steamers will carry the Mexican and American mails. This particular trade has heretofore been restricted to irregular vessels flying the Mexican flag. The railroad company will run a steamer through to San Francisco every three months, and will make regular connections each trip down the coast to Acapulco with the Pacific mail steamer.

The Last of the Ashland Murderers Doomed to Die.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 15.—The court of appeals having affirmed the decision of the court below and refused to reopen the case of Wm. Neal, convicted of murder, Gov. Knott to-day

signed his death warrant and fixed Friday, February 27, for his execution. Neal is the last of the perpetrators of the awful Ashland murder, when the Gibbons family were killed after two young girls were outraged. The mob at Ashland, in which a number of persons were killed and wounded by the state troops, will be remembered as one of the re-its of the crime. Wm. Ellis was hanged by a mob after confessing his guilt and implicating Wm. Neal and Ellis Craft as his associates in the crime. Craft was tried, convicted and legally executed and Neal is now to follow. He is now confined in jail at Mount Sterling and will be taken to execution to Grayson, Carter county. His execution will be the closing scene in one of the most remarkable and brutal crimes ever perpetrated in Kentucky.

Victims of the Dynamite Explosion.

SOMERSET, PA., Jan. 15.—The following is a list of the victims in last night's dynamite disaster at the Somerset Chemical works:

The killed are J. Scott Schaeffer and Henry Turner. The latter leaves a wife and five small children.

The injured are Hughes Ray, foreman, badly burned on the face, hands and body, and James Howlett, similarly injured.

There are 500 pounds of nitroglycerine in a building 8 1/2 yards from the place where the explosion occurred. The factory turned out 1500 pounds of dynamite per day.

Every smoker should try "Little Joker."

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Democratic Members of the House Discuss Appropriation Measures in Caucus.

The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors Considering the Galveston Harbor Appropriation.

THE DEMOCRATS IN CAUCUS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Immediately after the adjournment this afternoon the Democratic members of the house of representatives held a short caucus. It was announced that its object was to agree upon a plan of work during the remainder of the session. No plan, however, was presented. Mr. Randall said that he had called the caucus merely to acquaint the members with the condition of the appropriation measures. He was of the opinion that there would be no disagreement between the two houses of congress, and that every appropriation bill would be passed before the 4th of March. He recommended that nothing be done which would embarrass in any way the new administration. Speaking of the naval appropriation bill for the next fiscal year, he said that he believed that it would be to the best interests of the Democratic party not to appropriate money this year for an increase in the navy, as had been strongly recommended. He was in favor of increasing the strength of that branch of the government, but he thought it best to wait until next year. He thought that the subject ought to be referred to the naval committee of the next congress, that the committee ought thoroughly to examine the subject, prepare a plan for the proposed increase and submit it to congress.

Mr. O'Neill of Missouri said that he was a friend of the laborers of the country and in favor of the appropriation of as much money as was necessary to keep the navy yards in operation.

Mr. Ellis of Louisiana said that he believed that an appropriation for a new navy should be made this session, thereby preventing the delay which would be caused by referring the subject to the naval committee of the next congress.

Mr. King of Louisiana offered a resolution providing that the Democratic members of the house should follow the majority of the committee on appropriations. The resolution is to stand.

The caucus then adjourned.

THE RIVERS AND HARBORS APPROPRIATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The house committee on rivers and harbors to-day decided to recommend an appropriation of \$150,000 for the New Orleans harbor on the ground that it is a harbor of refuge and a great city seaport. The recommendation for the appropriations for other harbors on the Mississippi made by the Mississippi river commission will not be considered.

An appropriation of \$350,000 is recommended for Blount shell and \$500,000 for the Tennessee river, above Chattanooga.

The committee also decided to recommend the appointment of a commission, to consist of two army engineers, one coast-survey officer and four civilians, to examine the work in progress on the various rivers and harbors and to report to congress. The committee is to be in existence but one year.

At the adjournment of the committee the advisability of recommending an appropriation for the improvement of the Galveston harbor was under consideration. It was determined to invite Gen. Newton, chief of the army engineers, to give his views on the project to the committee to-morrow. The proposed plan will necessitate an aggregate appropriation of \$7,750,000. The contractor will be required to make a channel thirty feet deep.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH BOARD.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The members of the house committee on public health express the opinion that it will be impossible, owing to the short time remaining before the adjournment of congress, to pass a bill providing for regulations to protect the public health. They say, however, that they may recommend an appropriation to aid in the prevention and spread of cholera should it appear in this country within the next year.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

A Portrait of Hayes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A portrait of ex-President Hayes, painted by Huntington, was received at the White House to-day. It will be hung in the main corridor.

The Cards Turning on Hagen.

It is understood that Lieut. Garlington has sent to the secretary of war a formal charge against Gen. Hazen, founded upon the statement recently made by the latter to Lieut. Garlington's discredit. The charges, it is said, are for conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, and the specifications set forth instances of lying and swindling.

The Nominations.

The following nominations were made to-day: Wm. A. Richardson, judge of the court of claims; to be chief justice of the court of claims; John Davis of the District of Columbia, to be judge of the court of claims. Mr. Davis is the present assistant secretary of state. Richardson takes the place of Chief Justice Drake, retired.

The Swain Court-Martial.

The introduction of testimony in the Swain court-martial case was concluded to-day, and the argument was begun.

Attention Paid the Honored Dead at Chicago.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 15.—The remains of Shuyler Colfax arrived in Chicago at 7:15 last evening in a special car attached to the regular passenger train on the Northwestern road. The car was appropriately

draped. On each side was the inscription, "The Nation Mourns." In waiting at the depot there were twenty-five of the most prominent residents of South Bend, including six distinguished Odd Fellows, who, with a delegation from the lodge at Mankato, formed an escort to the ex-vice-president's late home. One hundred members of the National Veteran club and the Union Veterans' society, with 150 citizens, including representatives of the various local lodges of Odd Fellows, accompanied the remains in funeral procession from the Northwestern depot to the Lake Shore depot. The distance was traversed in a heavy snow-storm. The train departed at 8:15 and shortly afterwards the procession re-formed and marched to the business portion of the city, where the ranks were broken.

It is stated that Gen. Grant is expected to attend the funeral obsequies at South Bend, and that a special train has been placed at his disposal for that purpose.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Lot Wright Shows How the Negroes Were Frightened From the Polls.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Jan. 15.—In the Springer investigation committee session to-day Marshal Wright began to introduce his testimony.

A. A. Ferris, an attorney at law, was the first witness. He told of the scenes at a precinct in the fifth ward where a colored man named Spriggs was taken from the polls while being questioned by the judges as to his right to vote. He was forcibly dragged from the polls and afterwards beaten by the police and taken to the station-house. Two other cases of a similar kind occurred. The deputy marshals were afraid to interfere with the deputy sheriffs and the police. The deputy sheriffs were armed with dray-pins. He was asked whether there was not a general feeling among good citizens prior to the election that the appointment of deputy marshals was necessary to secure a free and fair election.

Objection was made. Mr. Stewart of the committee thought the question admissible. Mr. Van Alstyne thought that the only view in which it was admissible was in case the witness had made any such statement to Marshal Wright. Chairman Springer favored the question.

The witness answered that there was much general feeling. There were grave apprehensions of the coming of organized gangs of repeaters.

On cross-examination he said that his knowledge of the apprehension that there was danger of repeating was obtained from the general report, newspaper talk, etc. He did mention it to Marshal Wright.

A. Howard Hinkle, supervisor of election in the same precinct, corroborated the preceding witness as to the bad treatment of the colored voters by the deputy sheriffs and police.

To a question by Chairman Springer the witness said that in his opinion it would have tended to better preserve the peace at the polls if Marshal Wright had appointed good men from both parties as deputy marshals.

John W. Herrold, an attorney at law, was judge of election at this precinct. He corroborated the previous witness, and as to the action of the deputy sheriffs and police interfering with Republican voters he said that the deputy sheriffs were disorderly and rough. Nobody interfered with any voters that day, except with the colored men. The colored vote was less than usual that day.

Amos Ludington was supervisor of the Race street precinct in the Eighth ward. The Democrats challenged every negro. In some cases before the judge had time to examine a man the Democrats would shout: "He is a repeater," and he would be jerked down and beaten till he ran away. The deputy sheriffs, armed with dray-pins, ordered the deputy marshals and supervisors out of the polling places. One of them named Phillips was in the room now and had to-day threatened the witness.

Judge Foraker asked if Phillips was present. The witness pointed him out, and Phillips arose, and looking at the witness, said: "You lie."

RUINED BY FALSE RUMORS.

An Old Banking House Forced to Assign to Protect its Creditors.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—It was officially announced shortly after the close of business, that the old banking firm of John T. Cisco & Son, at 59 Wall street, had made assignment to Louis May, formerly of the banking and broker firm of May & King, who is also the assignee of Halstead, Harris & Co., which concern suspended some months ago. The firm was intimately connected financially for many years with the Louisville & Nashville and the Houston & Texas Central Railroad companies and it is supposed that the failure is the result of the late decline in the securities of these corporations as well as the general shrinkage in values throughout the year. The senior partner died last year, and on April 1 next the affairs of the firm were to be closed and everything would have gone on as usual up to that time, but for the reports that they were embarrassed, which were started about ten days ago and telegraphed throughout the country and Europe. These reports grew out of the fact that the firm was understood to be largely interested in the Houston & Texas Central bonds, which have greatly depreciated since the present management of the road caused the coupon first mortgage bonds to be bought by the Southern Development company instead of paying them direct as heretofore. Although the reports affecting the credit of the firm were denied at the time, they led to a steady, increasing run by the depositors, and it was thus best for the benefit of all creditors to make an assignment without preference, so as to gradually liquidate. As generally believed here the matter is rather in the nature of a liquidation than a failure, as it is stated that all the depositors will be paid in full as soon as the securities can be realized upon. This view of the case is strengthened by the knowledge that the firm has always been rich, and also by the fact that no preference are given, not even to the large estate

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of the late senior partner. The firm has no contracts on the stock exchange, their liabilities being chiefly to depositors.

The consignee took charge at 3 p. m. and no statement has yet been made. The present partners are John A. Cisco, the son of John J. Cisco, and F. A. Foote. All the money deposited with the firm to-day will be returned to-morrow.

Agent of the Utes.

Special to the Gazette.

LAREDO, TEX., Jan. 15.—J. W. Showalter, a prominent lawyer of this place, has received the appointment as agent at the Southern Ute Agency.

Judge Dunlap Dead.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Jan. 15.—Judge James W. Dunlap of this city, who was recently wounded by the accidental discharge of a pistol, died at noon to-day.

A Coiliery Explosion in France.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—A terrible coiliery explosion occurred to-day in the great coal mines at Leerin in the department of Pas de Calais, France. At the time of the calamity fortunately forty-eight men were in the mine, all of whom are intended. Twenty-eight dead bodies have so far been brought up from the mine. It is believed that one of the men in the coiliery escaped instant death. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Later intelligence concerning the mine disaster at Leerin states that an explosion of fire-damp caused 800 metres of the gallery to fall. The twenty-eight men killed mainly lost their lives by the debris falling on them.

"Maryland, My Maryland."

"Pretty wives, lovely daughters and noble men."

"My farm lies in a rather low and miserable situation, and"

"My wife!"

"A hat!"

"Was a very pretty blonde!"

Twenty years ago, because

"Hello!"

"Hollow eyes!"

"With a hat and aged!"

Before her time, from

"Malarial vapors, though she made no particular complaint, not being of the grumpy kind, yet causing me great uneasiness."

"A short time ago I purchased your remedy for one of the children, who had a very severe attack of biliousness, and it occurred to me that the remedy might help my wife, as I found that our little girl, upon recovery, had

"Lost!"

"Her hair, and looked as fresh as a new-blown daisy. We'll, the story is soon told. My wife, to-day, has gained her old-time beauty with compound interest, and is now a handsome matron, (if I do say it myself) as can be found in this country, which is noted for pretty women. And I only have Hop Bitters to thank for it."

"The dear creature just looked over my shoulder, and says 'lean rather equal to the days of our courtship,' and that reminds me there might be more pretty wives if my brother farmers would do as I have done."

Hoping you may long be spared to do good, I thank you, C. L. JAMES.

RELVILLE, Prince George County, Md., May 28, 1885.

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102. Building site, 150x200 on Montgomery Hill fronting on Summit avenue. Low price and easy terms.

103. Dwelling of 4 rooms on Belknap street, lot 20x150, street cars pass the door. Price \$1,500.

104. Five dwellings, all new, situated on Grand street, lot 10x150, a good chance for an investment as the property rents readily. Price \$4,000.

105. Building lot 11x145 feet on West Broadway, about 175 feet west of South Main street, convenient to street cars and in the most aristocratic quarter of the city; improvements consist of fence and fine barn. Price \$2,500.

106. Building lot 15x100, fronting Galveston avenue. The Rosedale street cars pass this property; is offered at a bargain for \$2,000.

107. Residence of H. E. Harris, 100x150 feet corner of West Broadway and Galveston avenue. The improvements are as follows: a convenient and comfortable cottage of 3 rooms and kitchen, wash house, chicken house, wood and coal sheds, good cistern, etc. Very cheap at \$2,500.

108. A desirable homestead, house of 4 rooms and kitchen, all well finished, also a small building used for an office, water, gas and sewer connections. Lot 50x100 feet, fronted with 140 feet and added with heretofore grass. Located corner of Taylor and Fourth streets. This desirable property can be bought for \$1,500, or without small building for \$1,000.

109. Dwelling, 6 rooms, well finished, lot 10x150, fronting Pennsylvania street, and 1/2 block south of Pennsylvania avenue. Convenient to street cars. Price \$2,000, \$500 down, \$1,500 balance in monthly installments of \$2 each.

110. Good residence 4 large rooms. Lot 20x150 corner Florence and Westwood streets. Price \$1,500.

111. Building lots, 47 city lots bounded by Belknap street, Penn and Hampton streets convenient to street cars. For cheap and convenient homes these lots are unsurpassed. Prices vary from \$200 to \$700 each, according to size and location.

112. Key payments \$25 fine building lots, south of T. & T. railroad, in Brokers' subdivision, convenient to street cars. A good chance to get a home. Terms of payment: Price \$200 to \$300 each, 3.6 and 9 months. Call at our office and examine map of subdivision.

113. Two-story dwelling, 4 rooms, healthy neighborhood, fine location, and in every respect well fitted for a family. Price \$1,500 per month. Corner 5th and Grove streets. Price \$1,500 each.

114. Dwelling house, 3 rooms, northeast corner Cherry street and Westwood street, lot 10x150 feet. Price \$2,000 each.

115. South-side residence, 4 rooms, 16x16 feet, also a front porch, a good spring water, the house furnishes an abundance of water at all seasons, sixty bearing peach trees, lot 150x200 feet. Make a fair offer for this property.

116. Hotel property. Furniture and lease of hotel in this city, contains 17 rooms, good patronage both transient and local. All conveniences for hotel purposes. Price and cash.

117. House of 6 rooms, newly painted and remodeled, convenient out house, etc. lot 100x150 feet. Taxed at 1/2 cent. Call at our office and examine map of subdivision.

118. Building site, 150x200 feet, on Belknap street, lot 10x150 feet, bounded by street and alley. Price \$700. Also lot 50x100 feet, fronting 11th street. Price \$1,000.

119. Cottage, 100x150 feet, 2 rooms, 16x16 feet, lot 10x150 feet, corner 10th and Royal avenue. Price \$2,000.

120. House of 3 rooms, one 14x16, the other 12x14, on lot 15x100 feet, corner 10th and Royal avenue and "eleventh street. Price \$1,500.

121. Fine two-story house, 7 rooms, 2 wide halls new and well finished, also a good spring water, the house furnishes an abundance of water at all seasons, sixty bearing peach trees, lot 150x200 feet. Make a fair offer for this property.

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